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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.: 09/800,572) Examiner: Callie E. Shosho
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For: COLORING COMPOSITION, INK-JET)
INK, AND INK JET RECORDING)
METHOD)

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AMENDMENT

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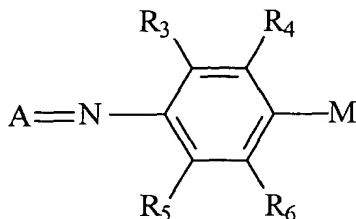
Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued on June 7, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 2, 10, 12 and 13 as follows:

1. (Amended) An ink-jet ink comprising a coloring composition including an oil-soluble dye represented by following general formula (I):



General formula (I)

wherein A represents a group represented by one of general formulae (IV) and (VI) to (XX), R₃-R₆ each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent, M represents -OY